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Applicant: E. MEDICO et al. Conf.: 5174
Appl. No.: 09/600,991 Group: 1647
Filed: September 15, 2000 Examiner: S. WEGERT
For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS DERIVED FROM HGF AND
MSP

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 20, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 20, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1:

B1 a) Nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 17) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO: 18) sequence of human HGF (Gene Bank # M73239; Weidner, K.M., et al.,

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